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Identical letters dated 19 April 2007 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

On the instructions of my Government, I transmit to you herewith a statistical summary of Israeli violations between 8 and 14 April 2007 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 13, and of the Security Council.

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Subject: Israeli violations, acts of aggression and activities from 8 to 14 April 2007, inclusive

Air violations

Between 1710 and 1910 hours on 8 April 2007, an Israeli reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over Rumaysh, circled over areas of the South and departed over `Alma al-Sha`b. Between 2058 and 2340 hours another reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over the sea off Sarafand, flying as far as Beirut, circled between Sarafand and Beirut and then departed over al-Naqurah.

Between 1300 and 1335 hours on 12 April 2007, Israeli enemy warplanes flew at high altitudes over the area of Bint Jubayl.

At 1249 hours on 14 April 2007, Israeli enemy aircraft flew over Ras al-Naqurah.

Sea violations

Between 0839 and 0850 hours on 8 April 2007, an Israeli enemy military launch fired several bursts of medium machine gun fire in the open sea opposite Ras al-Naqurah.

Acts of aggression in the field

Between 1935 and 2210 hours on 11 April 2007, a searchlight was directed from the Israeli enemy's outpost at Jabal al-Tayyarat in the direction of the outskirts of the village of Yarun.

At 1055 hours on 14 April 2007, during a patrol by the Lebanese Army on the Blue Line, two Israeli soldiers aimed their weapon at the patrol at Tallat Yarun (opposite the Hadab position) and an Israeli tank aimed its gun at the patrol at Birkat Yarun.

Israeli activities

Between 2030 and 2040 hours on 11 April 2007, Israeli enemy warplanes and helicopters flew inside the occupied territories opposite the villages of Yarun, Rumaysh and `Ayta al-Sha`b as far as Ramiyah, and between 2115 and 2215 hours two helicopters flew over the outposts at al-Ramta, al-Samaqah, Ruwaysat al-`Alam and Birkat al-Naqar (inside the occupied Shab`a farmlands).

At 1030 hours on 14 April 2007 the Israeli enemy opened fire on a floating object to the south of the line of buoys in order to sink it (inside the waters of occupied Palestine).